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Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D.C.

Attention: General Counsel

Re: John Zavodny v. United States
Court of Claims Number 254-52

Dear Sirs:

This is to advise you that this Department has received an offer to compromise the above entitled cause in the amount of \$3,086. A further condition of settlement is that copies of the negatives, which are the subject of this suit, be furnished to the plaintiff.

Trial of this case has been concluded. Upon the evidence, the Commissioner of the Court of Claims has found that the reasonable value of the negatives to plaintiff was \$3,000. In addition, the Commissioner has found that \$86.00 is presently owed to plaintiff for certain prints which he furnished and for which he has not yet been paid under the Government's agreement with him.

It would be appreciated if you would advise this Department at your earliest convenience of your recommendation as to whether the offer should be accepted.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE COCHRAN DOUB
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Division

By:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "S. R. Gamer".

S. R. Gamer
Chief, Court of Claims Section